

POLITICAL "PULL" IS FACTOR IN CHOOSING FEDERAL JUDGES

ready response of congress to the universal demand for child labor legislation. There was no mistaking public sentiment. We believed our task was practically over when we prevailed upon congress to pass this amendment to the federal constitution, but

"The people were led to believe that their children would be prevented from washing dishes in the home, or the boy from carrying a pail of water. The most absurd things were advanced. Never was reaction so effective. The people were deceived. The Federation was so ineffectual that the only force that stood for the children was the American Federation of Labor, was unable to stem the tide. This measure is not dead. The American Federation of Labor is committed to this policy, and so far as I can speak for it, the fight will be carried on until we win.

"Are we a nation? Does each

the children of America the children of America or are they the

**OPERATORS WILL TALK;
THAT'S ALL THEY'LL DO**

Washington, Aug. 29.—In discussing differences between mine workers and operators, organized labor and the coal industry,

The miners insist that present profits will permit of wage increases. The operators deny, and they refuse to enter any conference that has for its object higher wages.

At Atlantic City recently the miners refused to continue a conference unless the operators withdrew their official statement that no increase was in the air.

President Lewis said: "If they will withdraw the statement on record in the conference that they will yield nothing, to reject everything that tends to obstruct the factor of mine cost, then we will

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New York, Aug. 29.—"The labor bank idea is little more than five years old, yet it has been overwhelming successful from the start," said Pet-

"The labor bank is not merely a pooling of interests of labor," said President Brady. "It has attracted great support from the public. It has increased the prestige of our movement and it is becoming a great educational force, both for the workers who own these banks and for those who have been entrusted with the administration."

about tanks, though some workers still regard them with awe. What would be the amazement of the worker of a century ago on seeing labor enjoy its own holiday, having its spokesmen

WAR SHIP IS DANCE HALL

New York, Aug. 28.—The United States battleship Illinois, that was scrapped under the disarmament treaty, is now available as a dance hall.

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This announcement is made by Commander Condon of the state naval militia, which uses the former warship for training purposes. The vessel may be rented for \$225 a night. To make it legal for the militia it has been designated an armory.

DRAINAGE SOLD FOR OIL

Washington, Aug. 29.—An investment

the nation's capital has revealed that motorists pay \$1.20 a gallon for that was supposed to be. One

TO ASK \$1,500 MINIMUM
Washington, Aug. 25.—A move to have congress fix \$1,500 as the minimum annual salary for government employees will be launched at the forthcoming convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees in Boston September 7.

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